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Sir:

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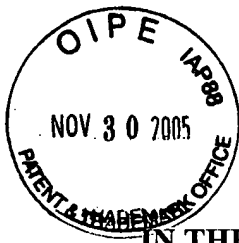
(1) Amendment and Response to Final Office Action.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit **Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the final Office Action dated September 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.